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The Red Clay Consolidated School District respectfully expresses its opposition to Delaware's participation in the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program, established under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

While we support opportunities that expand educational access for students, we have significant concerns about a program that provides federal tax incentives for contributions to Scholarship Granting Organizations, which will direct scholarship funds toward private school tuition. Participation in this program raises concerns about the use of public tax resources to support private education outside of the public school system.

The Red Clay Consolidated School District is committed to serving all students. We believe public resources should prioritize strengthening public schools, ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities, and supporting the students and families who depend on them. We firmly believe participation in this program will further divert resources from public education. Ensuring these resources are safe and secure is the only way to provide a strong, equitable and accountable public education system.

We call on Delaware's policymakers to prioritize direct, sustainable investment in public education. Our commitment must remain focused on building and sustaining strong public schools that serve every student, every family and every community.

For these reasons, the Red Clay Consolidated School District does not support Delaware opting into the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program.

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